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	CR	5,673,306	9/30/97	Amadon et al.			
	DR	6,148,198	11/14/00	Anderson et al.			
	ER	5,579,372	11/26/96	Astrom			
	FR	5,943,399	8/24/99	Bannister et al.			
	GR	6,101,378	8/8/00	Barabash et al.			
	HR	6,148,197	11/14/00	Bridges et al.			
	IR	6,226,529 B1	5/1/01	Bruno et al.			
	JR	5,950,130	9/7/99	Coursey			
	KR	5,974,054	10/26/99	Couts et al.			
	LR	6,122,503	9/19/00	Daly			
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	BR	5,692,037	11/25/97	Friend			
	CR	6,198,431 B1	3/6/01	Gibson			
	DR	6,199,045	3/6/01	Giniger et al.			
	ER	6,169,891 B1	1/2/01	Gorham et al.			
	FR	6,181,935 B1	1/30/01	Gossman et al.			
	GR	6,317,594 B1	11/13/01	Gossman et al.			
	HR	5,768,509	6/16/98	Gunluk			
	IR	6,223,046 B1	4/24/01	Hamill-Keays et al.			
	JR	6,035,025	3/7/00	Hanson			
	KR	6,058,300	5/2/00	Hanson			
	LR	5,953,398	9/14/99	Hill			
	MR	5,797,094	8/18/98	Houde et al.			
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	ER	5,351,235	9/27/94	Lahtinen			
	FR	5,978,685	11/2/99	Laibo			
	GR	6,188,752 B1	2/13/01	Lesley			
	HR	6,173,181 B1	1/9/01	Losh			
	IR	5,797,096	8/18/98	Lupien et al.			
	JR	5,761,618	6/2/98	Lynch et al.			
	KR	5,068,891	11/26/91	Marshall			
	LR	6,327,479 B1	12/4/01	Mikkola			
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	CR	6,049,710	4/11/00	Nilsson			
	DR	6,149,353	11/21/00	Nilsson			
	ER	5,774,533	6/30/98	Patel			
	FR	6,396,913	5/28/02	Perkins, III			
	GR	6,208,854 B1	3/27/01	Roberts et al.			
	HR	5,905,736	5/18/99	Rohen et al.			
	IR	5,628,051	5/6/97	Salin			
	JR	5,682,600	10/28/97	Salin			
	KR	5,787,357	6/28/98	Salin			
	LR	5,946,629	8/31/99	Sawyer et al.			
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	BR	5,794,142	8/11/98	Vanttila et al.			
	CR	5,806,000	9/8/98	Vo et al.			
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	ER	6,249,680 B1	6/19/01	Wax et al.			
	FR	6,081,508	6/27/00	West et al.			
	GR	5,946,630	8/31/99	Willars et al.			
SS	HR	6,205,330 B1	3/20/01	Winblad			
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SS	KR	5,797,091	8/18/98	Clise et al.			
SS	LR	5,343,493	8/30/94	Karimullah			
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	CR	5,070,329	12/3/91	Jasinaki			
	DR	5,068,656	11/26/91	Sutherland			
	ER	5,119,104	6/2/92	Heller			
	FR	5,177,478	1/5/93	Wagai et al.			
	GR	5,363,425	11/8/94	Mufti et al.			
	HR	5,387,993	2/7/95	Heller et al.			
	IR	5,485,163	1/16/96	Singer et al.			
	JR	5,479,408	12/26/95	Will			
	KR	5,497,149	3/5/96	East			
	LR	5,513,243	4/30/96	Kage			
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	CR	4,494,119	1/15/85	Wimbush			
	DR	4,651,156	3/17/87	Martinez			
	ER	4,891,650	1/2/90	Sheffer			
	FR	5,014,206	5/7/91	Scribner et al			
	GR	5,055,851	10/8/91	Sheffer			
	HR	5,208,756	5/4/93	Song			
	IR	5,218,367	6/8/93	Sheffer et al			
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	KR	5,289,527	2/22/94	Tiedemann, Jr			
	LR	5,293,642	3/8/94	Lo			
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	GR	5,432,841	7/11/95	Rimer			
	HR	4,952,928	8/28/90	Carroll et al			
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	JR	5,266,944	11/30/93	Carroll et al			
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SS	HR	5,515,287	5/7/96	Hakoyama et al			
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SS	JR	5,539,398	7/23/96	Hall et al			
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	DR	5,235,630	8/10/93	Mooney et al.			
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